

and the army is turning out 125 rifles or carbines per day under the appropriation made last year. All the ammunition for small arms now made is supplied with smokeless powder of American manufacture, and of satisfactory quality. The secretary says the Mississippi river commission has decided to discontinue the plan to improve the river by bank protection, and adopt dredging channels in shoal places and maintaining with state and local co-operation of effective levee systems. With this change of policy the minority believe the function of the commission is good and work should be turned over to the secretary of war.

Three hundred Apache prisoners of Geronimo's band, the secretary says, have led a just pastoral life at Fort Sill, and have reached a self-supporting condition. He recommends that in time title to 36,000 acres which they occupied be acquired by the government and that they then be placed under the control of the Indian bureau.

The report shows total expenditures for the year \$51,893,233, of which \$1,436,796 was for salaries and contingencies in the war office at Washington, which shows a saving of \$582,750 from the expenditure under the same head for the year 1895. The aggregate of appropriations for the department expended and turned back into the government fund of the treasury at the end of the last fiscal year was \$1,975,633.

In closing his last report the secretary says: "I have satisfaction in placing on record my high appreciation of the character, ability and zeal of the officers of our army, and the general spirit of loyalty and patriotic inspiration which pervade its ranks. To these officers and men, and to the heads of departments in the war office, all of whom have given faithful support to the administration of this department, I make the acknowledgment which is their due."

SANDSTONE COMBINE.

All the Quarries to Be Included in One Big Corporation.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 26.—Before the beginning of the new year a big corporation will be formed embracing practically all the sandstone quarry interests of the United States. Practically all the building sandstone quarries in this country east of the Rocky mountains come from northern Ohio. The only other place where it is found is in a small spot near Denver. The capital of that city is the part of the corporation, the Malone Stone company of Euclid and Amherst, O.; Cleveland Stone company, quarries at Berea and Amherst; Forest City Stone company, quarries at Euclid and Columbia Centre, O.; Mussey Stone company, quarries at Euclid and Amherst, O.; Elyria Stone company, quarries at Grafton, O.; Bailey Stone company, quarries at Berlin Heights, O.; Bryant Stone company, quarries at Elyria, O.; Ohio Stone company, quarries at Independence, O.

A year ago these companies came together and made a price agreement. The agreement has been kept, and now it is thought best to solidify it by means of one great corporation. It is estimated that a saving of 10 per cent will be made in operating expenses alone. The capital will be \$5,000,000, and the intention is to buy all the small quarries not in the combine.

HANGED MAN RESUSCITATED.

A Negro Supposed to Be Dead is Said to Be Alive.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 26.—A special from Tuskegee, Ala., says: Last Friday a negro named Henry Dawson was hanged here for murder by the sheriff. He was a large, 200-pounder and when the trap was sprung, fell so hard he almost broke the rope. Fifteen minutes after the fall he was cut down and the physicians pronounced him to be dead from strangulation. His body was turned over to his friends for burial, who put it in a large, black coffin, started with it in a wagon for the Buchanan place several miles distant, where they pronounced the benediction.

A negro named Reuben Rice now comes forward with the statement that Dawson is not dead; that as soon as the wagon was outside of town the lid of the coffin was pried open and he and other restoratives applied, with the result that the supposed corpse was resuscitated, and after an hour or two was recovered sufficiently to walk. The evidence as to the truth of the statement is that the negroes having the remains in charge have left the neighborhood, and no evidence of a new grave can be found about the Buchanan place.

MONEYED MAN MISSING.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 26.—A number of city detectives are making a vigorous effort to solve the mysterious disappearance of Michael Rudayoff, a wealthy and well-known man of New York City, whose relatives fear he has met with foul play somewhere in this vicinity. Rudayoff left New York last May, intending to visit Colorado for his health. Before starting he shipped his trunk to his cousin, living in St. Louis, saying he would stop and visit him. He did not come, but about a month ago his cousin received a letter from him, dated Denver, which stated that the writer intended to start east in a few days.

Since then Mr. Harwitz has had no word from his relative. It is the former's opinion that Rudayoff has been foully dealt with. Rudayoff had about \$1000 in his possession when he left New York.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 26.—Nearly the entire business portion of the town of Leavenworth, the headquarters of the Cascade division of the Great Northern railroad, was burned today. Leavenworth is a thriving town of about 1000 people, inhabited by railroad men and miners.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Bastrop, Tex., Nov. 26.—(Special).—The second session of the Texas conference was opened with devotional exercises by Dr. Philpott. The day was devoted to routine business and thanksgiving services, at which Bishop Hendrix preached an eloquent sermon.

LIVE SOCK ASSOCIATION.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 27.—(Special).—A meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Live Sock association was held here today with a full attendance. It was decided to hold the next annual convention of the association in San Antonio, beginning March 8, 1897.

DANGEROUSLY STABBED.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 27.—(Special).—This morning, at 3:30 o'clock, Ed Stegal, living near Sherman, was shot in this city in a dangerous condition. He had been stabbed once in the head and face, once under the shoulder blade and once over the heart, the two latter wounds penetrating the cavity. Dr. Booth pronounced his condition as very serious, and the wounds likely to prove fatal. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Tom Lambert, charged with the cutting, but as yet he has not been apprehended. The two boys, Stegal and Lambert, are cousins, and were at a dance at the Collins farm, three miles south of the city, where the stabbing occurred.

GAMES ON THE GRIDIRON.

PENNSYLVANIA DEFEATED CORNELL BOYS BY A SCORE OF 32 TO 10.

INDOOR GAME PLAYED IN CHICAGO

In Which the University of Chicago Defeated the University of Michigan—Boston Athletic Club Defeated By Chicago Athletic Club.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Pennsylvania, 32; Cornell, 10. The Pennsylvania football eleven wound up the season of 1896 by playing pretty much the same kind of a game as she has done all along, at times brilliant, while at other times it would have put to shame a lot of school boys.

Cornell played a brilliant game throughout. With the exception of Bassford at quarter they played was of the most perfect, and had it not been for the fact that the team was so much lighter than the red and blue there would not have been 32 points scored against them. There were few attempts at tricks by either side. The interference of the Cornell team was always up to the standard, which partially accounted for the brilliant dashes by Bench and McKeever. It was due almost entirely to the magnificent playing of Cornell's back field that both of their touchdowns were made. By steady plunges in the out line and an occasional run around the end, McKeever, Ritchie and Beach got the ball over the red and blue goal line twice. These players seemed to be all over the field at the same time, and the playing of Lee and Tausig on the ends was also brilliant. They got down under for kicks remarkable fast and tackled like lions.

For Pennsylvania Woodruff, Minds, Farrar, Uffheimer and Wharton did fine work. The game was witnessed by 17,000 people.

The line-up was as follows: Cornell Boyle (Hedges), Left End; Tracey Uffheimer, Left Tackle; White Woodruff, Left Guard; Reed Overfield, Center; Fennell Wharton, Right Guard; Clarke Farrar, Right Tackle; Swedeland Dickson, Right End; Tausig Weels, Quarterback; Bassford Gilbert, Left Half Back; McKeever Morice, Right Half Back; Beach Minds, Fullback.

INDOOR FOOTBALL.

University of Chicago Eleven Beat the University of Michigan.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—In the big building in which, five months ago, Mr. Bryan was nominated for the presidency, 15,000 cheering football enthusiasts saw the eleven of the University of Chicago defeat the strong eleven of the University in one of the most desperately contested games ever played in Chicago, the final score being 7 to 6. The result was a surprise to everybody.

Although the Chicago eleven professed the utmost confidence in winning, yet there was no such confidence by their supporters, who at best looked for a small score. To Herschberger, Chicago's full back, belongs the honor of winning the game. His punting was one of the features and his goal from the field, kicked from the 40-yard line, went cleanly between the goal posts. He easily outclassed Hogg, the Ann Harbor full back, and time and again his long kicks saved his team. Chicago could do but little with Michigan's line, most of her gains being on end plays, in which she displayed splendid interference, or by the kicking of Herschberger.

Harris and Firth, the Chicago ends, both distinguished themselves by some very pretty tackles. On the Michigan side, Pingree, in the first half, was the "whole thing," the plucky little fellow seldom failing to make the required distance. He was, however, forced to retire in the second half, his place being taken by Herbert, who was equally effective. Michigan made frequent use of the famous Princeton tackle and guard back plays, which were very effective. Very few tricks, however, were resorted to by either side, both relying on straight, hard football. One thing at least was settled by the game, and that is that indoor football is a success. The weather outside was wet and windy, but the sheltering walls of the big Coliseum protected the players and the crowd, and the game was played on a field that was ideal in its footing. The noise was simply terrific. Every mother's son and daughter seemed to be possessed of a tin horn and a determination to blow its mouthpiece through the roof. College yells and songs of all kinds were started up with or without provocation and at times the play had to be stopped on account of the inability of the players to hear the signals.

The line-up was as follows: Michigan Firth, Left End; Farnheim Mortimer, Left Tackle; Villa Meyer, Left Guard; Carr Cavanaugh, Center; Wombacher Tooker, Right Guard; Bennett Roby, Right Tackle; Henninger Hamill, Right End; Greenleaf Clark, Quarterback; Herber Gardner, Left Half Back; Pingree Coy, Right Half Back; Calley Herschberger, Full Back.

GALVESTON DEFEATED.

San Antonio Eleven Defeated Galveston by a Score of 6 to 0.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 26.—(Special).—Two thousand people witnessed the defeat of the Galveston Royals at the hands of the San Antonio eleven, at Beach park, this evening by a score of 6 to 0. The weather was fine and the gridiron elastic. Both sides played a sluggish game, devoid of brilliant plays or special features. The Galveston team's ignorance of the rules lost them the game on the quarter back kick in the first half, and the game saw-sawed from this to the finish without incident of note. It happened in this way: Quarter back Van Howard of San Antonio took Left End Elskard's place in left end. Smith taking Howard's place, and Elskard dropped behind Smith. Smith kicked on a fluke, and Elskard runs forward, grabs the ball and rushes to Galveston goal, scoring 4, while the Galveston team stands bewildered. Smith kicked a goal and settled the story of the game.

VIRGINIA TEAM WON.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 26.—The football eleven from the University of North Carolina met with a crushing defeat here today at the hands of their old oppo-

ents from the University of Virginia, the score being 49 to 0.

When play was only there were between 8000 and 10,000 persons eagerly scanning the field and endeavoring to the utmost of their powers to make all the noise possible. The plays all through the game were brilliant so far as Virginia was concerned, but she so far outclassed her opponents that scoring was not a difficult feature. When the Virginia players got the ball it was forced towards the goal by quick advances and hard rushes. Particularly noticeable plays were made by Dabney, Groner and Houston for Virginia and the most effective work for Carolina was the tackling of Green and Wright. Groner made six touchdowns, Dabney two and seven goals were kicked.

The game was umpired by Armstrong of Yale. Bovard of Princeton acted as a referee. The Virginia team and their admirers own the city tonight.

HOUSTON, 6; GALVESTON, 0.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 26.—(Special).—This afternoon, at Herald park, the Ball high school eleven of Galveston and the Olympics of Houston played the first game of football that has been played in this city for years. Captain Druessedow bucked the center for five yards; Smith went around right end for a few more; Druessedow tried center again; the whole Galveston team went down in a heap, but Houston had another gain. Houston's captain made an excellent run around right end for a few more yards. The ball was now on Galveston's 5-yard line, and, struggle as they would, they could not regain lost ground. Druessedow bucked the line for five yards and scored a touchdown. A goal was easily kicked and the score was, Houston, 6; Galveston, 0.

When time was called for the first half the ball was on Galveston's 5-yard line. The second half was a struggle. First the ball would be in Houston's territory and then Galveston's, but the score remained the same to the end. Galveston seemed to frighten the Houston boys when the ball was on the latter's 25-yard line, and this was due to the fast run of Cooke.

HALF BACK FATALITY TACKLED.

New York, Nov. 26.—Walter Rhue, a 16-year-old boy, who resided with his parents in Brooklyn, was killed in a game of football at Parade grounds this afternoon. He was a member of the Seneca football team. The Senecas played with the Manual Training School No. 2. Rhue being the right half back. The lad was tackled and thrown heavily to the ground. When he rose he was badly hurt, and he died almost immediately. He died soon after from an internal hemorrhage.

DEFEATED THE INDIANS.

New York, Nov. 26.—One of the most interesting games of football that has ever been played in this vicinity was that which took place today on Manhattan field between teams representing Brown University and the Carlisle Indian School, and which resulted in a score of 22 to 14 in favor of Brown. There were many exciting incidents, and although the result was disastrous to the Indians, their play was most excellent, considering the hard work the eleven have been doing during the season. The magnificent work of Fultz and Gammon, whose long and sensational runs were the feature of the game, won the victory for Brown.

BOSTON ATHLETES BEATEN.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The proud colors of the Boston Athletic association went down in the mud before the cherry and black of the Chicago Athletic association, the westerners winning by a score of 12 to 6. The team that had beaten Harvard and dimmed every color but the blue of Yale, was defeated by an aggregation of western players which were scarcely a week old. The weather was very unfavorable, but a large crowd was present.

VANDERBILT 10; SEWANE 4.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 26.—An immense crowd witnessed the game this afternoon between Vanderbilt and Sewanee. The event called out society in force. The game was a clean one, both teams playing good football and Vanderbilt won by a score of 10 to 4.

A GREAT HALF BACK.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 26.—University of Kentucky, 30; Central University of Kentucky, 0. Nicklen, left half back of Tennessee, made four touchdowns, kicked five goals and made a run of ninety yards.

NAVAL CADETS DEFEATED.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 26.—The Lafayette college eleven defeated the Naval cadets today by a score of 18 to 0. The visitors did not win a first half nor the cadets in the last half.

A. AND M. BOYS WON.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 26.—(Special).—One thousand spectators saw the crimson and yellow of Austin College meet defeat at the hands of the red and white of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in the first collegiate football game played here this season. The score was: First half, Agricultural and Mechanical College, 6; Austin College, 0; second half, Agricultural and Mechanical College, 10; Austin College, 0. The weight of the Sherman team was 156 and the Bryan Agricultural and Mechanical College average 155.

OTHER GAMES.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The game between Northwestern University and the University of Wisconsin resulted in a tie, 6 to 6.

At Memphis—Memphis A. C., 0; Nashville A. C., 30.

At Pittsburg—Duquesne, 0; Washington and Jefferson, 4.

At Louisville—University of A. C., 0; University of West Virginia, 0.

At Baltimore—Lehigh University, 26; Maryland A. C., 0.

At Washington—Columbia A. C., 20; Army team of Fort Monroe, 6.

At Middletown, Conn.—New Jersey A. C., 12; Wesleyan University, 10.

At Zanesville, O.—Dennison University, 6; Zanesville A. C., 10.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati University, 12; Central University of Kentucky, 12.

At Springfield, O.—Wittenberg, 12; Otterbein, 0.

At Lafayette, Ind.—Purdue, 4; University of Illinois, 4.

At Lima, O.—Howe Military School, 30; Hilldale College, 0.

At Columbus, O.—Kenyon College, 34; Ohio State School, 18.

At Detroit—Albion College, 14; Detroit Athletic Club, 16.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—The annual cross-country run between teams representing Pennsylvania and Cornell took place today previous to their annual football game.

Oston of Pennsylvania won; Grant of Pennsylvania, second; Torrence of Cornell, third.

HON. WM. KNIGHT WEDDED.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 26.—Hon. Wm. M. Knight, assistant attorney general of Texas, and Mrs. Francis A. Denison were quietly married at 116 Jefferson street in this city this morning.

SOME SANGUINARY FIGHTING

AN AID OF GEN. MACEO TELLS OF THE FIGHTING IN THE RUBI MOUNTAINS.

WEYLER LOST 2000 MEN KILLED

And Twice as Many More Were Wounded—The Insurgents Exploded a Mine Beneath the Spaniards With Frightful Results.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The Tribune's special from Jacksonville, Fla., says:

Col. Jose Reize, aide-de-camp of Gen. Maceo, wounded and en route to New York for medical treatment and with dispatches to the junta, passed through here yesterday. He says the fighting in the Rubi hill portion of Pinar del Rio was the most sanguinary of the war. He claims that 2000 of Weyler's men were killed in two days and twice as many wounded.

Weyler went to the field with 35,000 men in three columns. They found Maceo entrenched in a crescent shaped range of hills. When at the foot of the hills the Spaniards were met with a withering fire that cut gaps in their ranks. Maceo's men shot from behind trees and rocks, and gradually gave way before the Spaniards, who were encouraged by what they thought to be victory. Suddenly a deafening explosion rent the air and the scene that followed was somewhat like the mine horror at Petersburg during the civil war. Horses and men were blown high in the air and fell to the earth dead. The dynamite gun was touched off by John Lynn, formerly of this city, who is Maceo's electrician.

In the mine explosion Col. Reize says Weyler lost 1000 men killed and about 1600 wounded.

NEWS FROM HAVANA.

Havana, Nov. 26.—It transpires that after the engagement fought in the Rubi hills between the Spanish forces under Capt. Gen. Weyler and the insurgents under Maceo, the Spanish commander-in-chief and his staff were without provisions for thirty-six hours. The train with the supplies on board was detained, but Gen. Weyler would not await its arrival and urged his troops onward regardless of the absence of the provision train.

Andrade Coloma, the leader of the revolutionists in the province of Matanzas, when the insurgents broke out, and sentenced to death for rebellion and homicide, was executed at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Col. Zamora, in command of the Cardenas district of the province of Matanzas, has caused the arrest of Dr. Pedro Hevin, Benito Jose Maribena, a lawyer, and Manolo Delgado, an employee of the Cardenas railway. The arrests were the result of disclosures contained in the letters recently found upon the persons of some captured insurgents.

Capt. Gen. Weyler has issued orders to the farmers in the province of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas, to cancel the new crop (the corn) to the loyalty of the Cardenas railway. The farmers have been instructed to provide the farmers with cars and mules with which to facilitate transportation. The corn will be sent to the commanders of the Spanish columns and will be used for military purposes. The current prices may buy the corn at current prices or may admit it on deposit.

After December 20 all corn found stored on the farms or elsewhere without the knowledge and consent of the military commanders will be considered contraband of war and the farmers so withholding it will be criminally prosecuted.

Gen. Figueroa, commanding the Pizarro regiment of cavalry, reports having dispersed an insurgent force at San Jose de Vuelta, this province. The enemy left nine killed on the field and the troops captured a quantity of arms and ammunition.

A dispatch received here from Lieut. Col. Durango says he has encountered an insurgent force at the Mora farm, near Cano, province of Havana. He adds that his troops compelled the enemy to retire, leaving ten killed on the field and carrying away many wounded.

INSURGENT LEADER SHOT.

Havana, Nov. 26.—Antonio Lopez, former leader of the revolutionists in Matanzas, was shot this afternoon, having remained twenty-four hours previously in a chapel according to law.

CAPTURED BY A GUNBOAT.

Madrid, Nov. 26.—An official dispatch received here from Havana says Spanish gunboat Baracua has captured three boats laden with insurgents arms and ammunition in the Majari river, province of Santiago de Cuba.

LADY RUSSELL LIBEL SUIT.

Earl Russell's Relations With a Chinese Servant Aired.

London, Nov. 26.—At the Old Bailey today, Justice Hawkins presiding, the trial of Lady Selina Scott, mother of Countess Russell; John Cockerton, an engineer; Frederick Kask, a groom, and William Aylott, a valet, charged with criminal libel by Earl Russell, was resumed.

Lady Scott, who was at court at an early hour, was smartly dressed and wore a long, sable mantle. When she entered the prisoner's dock her maid ostentatiously handed her a bottle of smelling salts. The court was densely crowded, more interest apparently being taken in the case today than upon any previous days of the taking of testimony. The cross-examination of Earl Russell was continued, the main feature of the early part of the day's proceedings being questions put to the witness regarding his relations with a Chinese servant.

During these interrogations the earl admitted that he had spent 500 pounds sterling in employing detectives to watch his wife. The cross-examination of Earl Russell also brought up the famous letter from "Lady R." which figured in the previous suit. This missive was read in court. It developed that the author was Lady Cardigan and showed that it was she who told the story of Earl Russell and the Chinaman, who, she said, was cleverly introduced to China by the Hon. Lulph Stanley.

The earl admitted that he at one time employed a Chinese boy whom he brought with him from San Francisco, but the witness denied all the allegations of impropriety.

When questioned regarding Professor Santayana of Harvard, Earl Russell said he had never heard of his having another name.

Earl Russell's evidence was, in the

main, an emphatic denial of the statements by the male defendants. The case was then adjourned.

"LAYING" FOR EACH OTHER.

London, Nov. 26.—A Berlin dispatch to the Morning Post says: Signor Crispi, the former Italian premier, in an autograph letter to a Christian bezaar, declares that it is an illusion to suppose that Europe is in favor of peace. The ambitious and revengeful powers, says Signor Crispi are only waiting until success is assured to plunge Europe into war.

FRENCH DIPLOMAT DEAD.

Paris, Nov. 26.—M. Francis Victor Emmanuel Rego, formerly French ambassador at Bern, is dead. He was born in 1812 and was a nephew of the famous litterateur and statesman, Etienne Rego. In 1889 he represented France at Berlin.

After Sedan he was a member of the government of the national defense.

EMIL ARTON EXAMINED.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Emil Arton was examined before a magistrate this afternoon as the first witness to a trial which is creating a universal sensation because of the belief that Arton holds the key to the whole mystery of Panama scandals. The question on all sides is, will he reveal all he knows.

THIRTY PERSONS KILLED.

Breslau, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Breslau says that thirty persons were killed last evening in a colliery explosion at Zengroze, Russian Poland.

STRIKING MINERS COMPLAIN.

They Want the Military Withdrawn From the Leadville Mines.

Leadville, Col., Nov. 26.—The Cloud City Miners' Union has issued an address to Governor McIntyre and to the people of Colorado which attempts to show that a conspiracy exists among the mine owners for the purpose of keeping the state troops in Leadville until the union is disorganized. The miners disclaim responsibility for the Colorado and other outrages that have occurred here and offer to guard property and aid in maintaining peace if the troops are withdrawn. The address says:

"The presence of the militia in Leadville so far will cost the people of the state some \$200,000. Every day that the militia here will add something over \$2000 to this sum, and it must all be paid from taxes. Will the state further lend its aid to such tremendous cost to destroy and crush organized labor—to assist one class of citizens, strong and powerful, against another class of citizens, weak and humble in comparison? The miners are ready and willing to restrain and consider any reasonable proposition looking toward a settlement. They will meet the operators in a spirit of fairness and justice. They can not, of course, and ought not to consent to the destruction of the union, for that is the bulwark of their safety. It stands between respectable labor life and tramp life."

"Neither can they consent to perform their hard and exhaustive labor under ground, its constant hardships and face its manifold dangers for less wages than will supply them with the necessities of life."

"These two things are all they demand. All they ask is the right of the union, the right for themselves, to live."

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Bastrop, Tex., Nov. 27.—The third day of the Texas conference was opened at 9 o'clock this morning, Bishop Hendrix presiding. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss. Communications from Mrs. R. Y. Hargrave, general secretary of Woman's Parsonage and Missionary society, was read.

Seven young men, B. W. Allen, E. P. Newson, N. K. Kimble, M. L. Lindsey, A. Potts, W. R. Campbell and G. B. Garrett, came to the altar and were received by Bishop Hendrix into full connection. This was a most thrilling solemn and interesting ceremony, as these ministers submitted themselves to the searching questions as to their spiritual condition and received sympathy and wise counsel from their senior father in the ministerial field.

A BABY ON THE DOOR STEP.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 27.—(Special).—Somebody put a baby on the front door step of the residence of Mr. J. F. Toland, No. 224 South First street, last night. The child, after being aroused, cried for food. Mrs. Toland has a young baby of her own, and she allowed the waif to divide her baby's nourishment. The waif is about a month old. It had a \$10 bill pinned on its dress. Mrs. Toland says she will apply to the county court for papers of guardianship and raise the baby for her own.

RELEASED ON BOND.

Cleburn, Tex., Nov. 27.—W. H. Hisker, who shot Jack Sharkey, the brakeman, before last, gave bond today for the sum of \$1000 and was released. Physicians say the wounded man can not live.

NEW LAW FIRM.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Assistant United States Attorney General J. M. Dickinson announced today that he had entered into a partnership with Judge Claude Waller of the Second district circuit court of this city and that the firm would be attorneys for the Louisville and Nashville railway, taking the place just vacated by Ed Baxter.

Judge Waller's resignation is in the hands of Governor Turney, who will appoint his successor.

KENTUCKY OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Canvassing Board's Count Gives McKinley 281 Plurality—Contests Probable.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 27.—The state canvassing board, consisting of state auditor, secretary of state and attorney general, met at noon today to canvass the returns of the recent election. In view of the threats to contest the election of the twelve republican electors, great interest was felt in the meeting. The canvassing board had already footed returns and read them with explanations of their action in cases where the returns were technically irregular. In every case they had waived unimportant technicalities and counted returns as made. The democrats received greater benefits than republicans from this course. The official footing gives Cash, the leading republican elector, 218,171 votes, and Smith, the leading democratic elector, 217,800 votes. McKinley's official plurality in the state is 281. Smith, who headed the Bryan electoral ticket, defeats Wedding and Howes, the two lowest McKinley electors, who are tied. The electoral college will decide which of these electors shall vote. The counting gives McKinley Kentucky by 281 plurality and twelve out of thirteen electors. The canvass of congressional returns made no change. Under the state law thirty days after the canvass is given in which to file notice of contest. No such notice has yet been given by either side.

Suter, representing the